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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas L. Garthwaite", is written over the printed name and title of the sender.

SUBJECT: **TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING INFORMATION PLAN FOR
ANTELOPE VALLEY**

This is in response to the September 24, 2002 Board motion instructing DHS to report on the transportation and housing information plan that is to be developed for Antelope Valley area.

DHS presently has in place the ability to provide inter-facility transportation services through the utilization of vans, shuttles, and ambulances to those patients in need of services such as specialty care, from one DHS facility to another.

Additionally, DHS is working with the Antelope Valley Transit Authority to develop transportation information for patients seeking health care services in the Antelope Valley (see Attachment).

DHS is developing a listing of low-cost, short-term housing resources for families of patients who may be affected by the commute from the Antelope Valley area. This will be provided to Antelope Valley health care providers.

If you would like additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
Health Center and PPP Providers Transportation Options
Antelope Valley

| LAC DHS Health Centers and PPP Providers | | Antelope Valley Transit Authority Fixed Route Buses Serving Health Centers and PPP Providers | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Name | Address | Telephone Number | Route | Line Description | Nearest Bus Stop |
| Antelope Valley Health Center | 335-B E. Avenue K6 Lancaster, CA 93535 | (661) 723-4511 | 4 | Avenue K- East Lancaster | Gingham & 4 th St. East |
| Lake Los Angeles Primary Care Clinic | 16921 E. Avenue O, Suite G Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591 | (661) 945-8444 | 9 | Antelope Valley Mall-Lake LA | 170 E. Avenue O |
| Littlerock Community Clinic | 8201 Pearblossom Highway Little Rock, CA 93543 | (661) 945-8382 | 6 | Antelope Valley Mall-Littlerock | 82 nd Street & Pearblossom Hwy |
| Palmdale Primary Care Center | 1529 E. Palmdale Blvd. Suite 207 Palmdale, CA 93550 | (661) 272-5000 | 1 | Lancaster/Palmdale | 17 th St. East & Palmdale Blvd. |
| Tarzana Treatment Center | 44222 N. 10 th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534 | (661) 723-4829 | 1 | Lancaster/Palmdale | 10 th St. West & Ave. J |
| Visiting Nurses Foundation | 44733 N. Date Avenue Lancaster, CA 93534 | (661) 942-2391 | 11 | Avenue I-Lancaster Transfer Ctr. | Fern St. & Sierra Hwy. |

Transit Information: Call 661-945-9445, ext. 200 (TTD 1- 800- 827-1359)
Paratransit Programs: Call 1- 800-827-0829